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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KAWABE, et al

Serial No.: 10/820,031

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For: VIDEO DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND VIDEO DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 7, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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